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MSCC offers the following special topics course:

"Alaska's Energy Resources for Teachers," a one credit course, will be offered this fall through the Mat-Su Community College beginning Thursday and Friday, November 1 and 2, from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. and ending Saturday, November 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The ED 493 course will be taught by Gene Rutledge according to President of Mat-Su Community College, Alvin Okeson.

The class will include an overview of Alaska's vast energy resources--oil, gas, coal, hydro, uranium, geothermal, wind, solar, wood, tides and peat. The energy site most likely to be developed in the future will also be identified. Coverage will also include all energy operations in Alaska--explorations, discoveries, development recoveries, storage, and transportation. Special attention will be given to teaching methods.

The content of the course will center around the report, "Alaska's Energy Resources," which was coauthored by Rutledge while project leader of the Alaska Regional Energy Resources Planning Project. Rutledge has taught in other colleges, trained the teaching staff of the nuclear navy, served as industrial thesis advisor for the University of Idaho, and conducted over 300 television shows on energy. Rutledge is listed in American Men of Science, Who's Who in America, World's Who's Who in Commerce and Industry, and has authored many scientific publications. He received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina, in 1971 for outstanding achievements in the field of energy.

Gene Rutledge has been in strong demand as a speaker in Alaska and throughout the West because of his extensive personal experience, humor, and ability to communicate to persons of all age groups.

The quantity of your happiness depends
on the quality of your thoughts.

CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Gene Scheer, MSCC Dean of Vocational and Career Education, has been selected to serve as acting president of Northwest Community College at Nome. Gene will be away from the office for approximately one month while fulfilling the president's responsibilities. We offer him our congratulations in his selection for the position and we earnestly support him in his new position.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 22, 1979, is Thanksgiving Day. Both Thursday and Friday--November 23, will be observed as holidays and there will be no classes. The teachers and staff of MSCC wish everyone a very special "Happy Thanksgiving." If you plan to travel or just stay at home and relax we urge you to "take care." We want to see each one of you return after the holidays. God's blessings be with you.

STUDENT REGENT

During the recent nominations and voting for Student Regent, many MSCC students failed to vote. Whatever the reasons may be, those persons who did not vote gave up something of great value--their constitutional right.

All of the nominees for Student Regent are highly qualified and personable individuals. It is regrettable that the name of each nominee could not be submitted for the governor's consideration. The two people selected by the MSCC student body for consideration for appointment to the Board of Regents are:

Donald E. Dyer

and

Marrianne Zak

"Congratulations" to these two very fine students and "thank you" to all the students who cast their votes.

ACCOUNTING 101B

The Business and Accounting Department added a new twist to an old schedule this semester. Accounting 101B starts on October 31 and will end on February 22. This idea was that of Wes Van Loon and the purpose was to permit students who had made prior commitments at the beginning of the semester to enroll in a course at mid-term. It also permits parents with young children in school to plan their time so that they may return to college. The beautiful thing about this course is the chance for a short vacation or holiday during Christmas or New Years and not miss any of the accounting classes.

NEW COURSES

Let's hear from the students. If you would like to see any particular course taught or any special topics class, stop by and let Woody know about it.

It is always too soon to quit.

VA STUDENTS:

A reminder that you have to sign the certification of continuous enrollment prior to the 15th of each month. Letters of eligibility withdrawal will be submitted on the 16th or the first school day following the 15th. Seven letters of withdrawal were submitted on October 16. If you are having problems with your V.A. eligibility you should call the Veterans Administration in Anchorage (ask the operator for Zenith 2500--toll free) and discuss your problem with a counselor.

MSCC TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS

The following students were awarded MSCC Tuition Scholarships for the fall term of the 1979-1980 school year:

Gerry Aleshevich
George Ford
James Huffsmith
Harriet Pepper
Lisa Pennington
Sharon Psenak
Nanette Rowe
Raul Zarzoza

Congratulations to each of you.

MSCC BUILDING PLANS

The final plans for Phase IV of the college may be seen in the library. The new building will consist of classrooms, offices and a conference room. The building will consist of approximately 8500 square feet and will be located at the east end of the present structure. The rooms will be completely furnished and appropriations have been made to provide some artwork--paintings, sculpture, murals, etc. MSCC is <u>your</u> college and we hope that you take pride in it because this school can be very proud of its product--well educated students--citizens of a growing, caring community.

If we lovingly remember others,
they will never forget us.